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Education of Military classes.

Passes orders revising the scheme of scholarships for the——

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Government Order No. 1032-4—Edn. 149-18-29, dated the 26th July 1920, passing orders regarding the facilities to be given for the education of the Military classes.

2. Letter No. H. C. 40 of 1919-20, dated the 1st September 1920, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, requesting orders regarding certain points connected with the scheme of scholarships sanctioned in the above Government Order.

ORDER NO. 350-3—EDN. 128-20-12, DATED 21ST JULY 1921.

In modification of the rules already issued, Government direct that the concessions sanctioned in Rule (4) be extended to the children of all the persons coming under Rule 2 (*b*) and that the rates of scholarships to these in the High School and higher classes be the same as the corresponding backward classes scholarships. Government further consider that the concessions sanctioned for the Military Classes should be granted only to the children of the Military Classes and not to their dependants, and that the children of persons who have retired from service, whether living or dead and of persons who died prior to retirement should also be treated as eligible for the concessions.

The Rules as revised are appended to the order.

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RULES.

Government are pleased to sanction the following facilities for the education of the children of persons employed in the Military Service of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore or of Mysoreans in active service and of recruits from the Mysore State.

2. The children of the following persons will be eligible for the concessions hereinafter mentioned:— 127

(*a*) Persons employed in the following regiments:—

The Mysore Imperial Service Cavalry and Transport Corps, the Local Service Troops, the Body Guard (Cavalry), the Bar Battalion (Infantry) and the Golunduz (Artillery).

(*b*) (i) Soldiers and Non-combatants who were employed in active service in connection with the late war.

(ii) Soldiers who have died or been incapacitated whether during or after the conclusion of the war as the result of wounds or injuries sustained or disease contracted while an active service in the field, provided (*a*) they were employed in the Mysore Regiments serving at the front, (*b*) or in the case of those employed in British Indian Units they are Natives of Mysore or have joined as recruits from the Mysore State.

3. Three scholarships will be awarded in each class up to and inclusive of the Middle School standard to children from each of the regiments; ten scholarships in each of the High School Classes, five in the Entrance Course and ten in the College Classes will be reserved for award to deserving students from all the regiments. The value of these scholarships will be the same as that of the corresponding grade of the Backward Classes scholarships.

4. Each child of every person coming under (*b*) will be granted the following concessions:—

(i) Free education in all stages plus a small allowance to cover incidental expenses such as books in Primary stages.

(ii) Scholarships in Lower Secondary and higher stages, the amount being the same as the backward classes scholarships.

(iii) When the pupil resides in a hostel and the ordinary scholarship does not cover hostel charges an addition will be made to the scholarship.

5. Applications should be made in the prescribed form and forwarded through the Head of the Institution in which the candidate is studying to the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore so as to reach him on or before the first week of August every year. In the case of University students applications should be made to the Registrar, Mysore University.

6. Each candidate should forward with his application a certificate signed by any competent officer not below the rank of a Jamedar in the State Force to the effect that the candidate is entitled to a scholarship.

7. Scholarships will be awarded in consultation with the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, for one year in the first instance and will thereafter be continued year by year subject to the condition of satisfactory report of progress and conduct by the Head of the Institution in which the boy or girl is studying.

8. A student who fails once may be given a reduced scholarship of half the ordinary value of the scholarship. Ordinarily no student who fails twice in the same class will be eligible for a scholarship.

9 Besides the scholarships herein provided the children of the Military Classes will be eligible for open scholarships.

10. A provision of Rs. 150 will also be made every year for the supply of slates and other school requisites in deserving cases.

11. The children of retired soldiers and of soldiers who are dead will also be eligible for the concessions herein provided.

12. The Inspector-General of Education in Mysore will have power to utilise in consultation with the Chief Commandant the lapses of scholarships from one regiment to another as well as the lapses occurring for want of deserving students in any class or form to applicants studying in lower classes or forms, the rates of scholarships being however the same as those fixed for the class in which they are awarded.